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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSUGANE et al.

Serial No. 09/759,915

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FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan H.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002. The \$920 fee and the responsive papers are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. **A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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